

[English]

Jurisdiction of Police

4992. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there had been instances of the police swinging into action without caring for their jurisdiction if a crime was reported to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the police have acted immediately on receipt of the information of gang-rape being committed in the jungles of Sukhdev Vihar, Delhi;

(d) if so, the details of the action taken by the police in this regard and the number of rapists arrested therefrom; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) During 1996 (upto 31.8.1996), eight such instances were reported where, after the receipt of information regarding commission of cognizable offences, the police stations registered the cases under appropriate sections of law and made efforts to apprehend the culprits. However, during investigation when it was established that the said offences had been committed outside the jurisdiction of the said police stations, the cases were transferred to the police stations concerned.

(c) to (e) On receiving information on 19.8.1996 that a gangrape had been committed in the area of Sukhdev Vihar, the police immediately rushed to the spot, inspected the site of the crime and recorded the statement of the victim. A case vide FIR No. 849/96 u/s. 365/376/34 IPC was registered. One accused was arrested on the same day while seven others were arrested on the following day i.e. 20-08-1996.

Law and Order in Uttar Pradesh

4993. SHRI PRAMOTHES MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether law and order situation in Uttar Pradesh has been deteriorating due to the power shedding in various places of the State;

(b) whether during the night hours and during power load shedding anti-social resort to various criminal acts and deeds;

(c) whether the Government have planned to take effective steps to provide electricity during the night hours and to control the criminal activities effectively; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Theft of Power

4994. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any illegal supply of power in DIZ Area, Udyan Marg, Gole Market Area, Kalibari Marg and Raja Bazar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the files of cases for temporary connections are pending for the last one year while no action is being taken against the persons illegally tapping power;

(d) the steps being taken to sanction temporary connections; and

(e) the action taken against the persons responsible for the theft of power?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), unauthorised tapping of power is not allowed and, if any such instance comes to their notice, action is taken for its removal.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. Temporary electricity connections are sanctioned by the competent authority after the required formalities are completed by the applicants.

(e) In cases of unauthorised tapping of power, reports are lodged with the police authorities.

[English]

Inner Line Permit

4995. SHRI BADAL CHOUDHURY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Tripura for introduction of "Inner line permit" system in borders of Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Council; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the system in that area?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The policy of the Government of India is to gradually open up the North-East for promoting tourism